IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHN RICHARD JAE,

Plaintiff

aintiff

No. 1:CV-00-0315

KENNETH D. KYLER, individually, and:

in his official capacity, et al.,

v.

(Judge Rambo)

(Magistrate Judge Smyser),

Defendants

MOTION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S DISCOVERY

Defendants hereby move for an enlargement of time to respond to plaintiffs second set of interrogatories and third request for production of documents. In support of this motion, defendants assert the following:

- 1. This is a civil rights action seeking a relief for various constitutional violations by prison officials.
- 2. On April 17, 2001, this Court ordered that discovery be completed by June 11, 2001, and that plaintiff file his opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment by June 18, 2001.
- 3. After that order, plaintiff served on defendants a second set of interrogatories and a third request for production of documents. There is no certificate of service or other indication as to when this discovery was served. It is dated April 22, 2001, and counsel received it on April 25, 2001.
- 4. Assuming that the discovery was served by first class mail on April 22, 2001, the answers are due on May 25, 2001.

- 5. Defendants have been diligently working to complete their responses to this discovery; however, it has not been completed to be served on May 25, 2001.
- 6. Accordingly, defendants request an enlargement of time of one week, or until June 1, 2001, to serve their responses to plaintiffs' discovery.
- This short enlargement of time will not unduly delay this matter nor will it prejudice 7. the plaintiff. Plaintiff will still have more than two weeks to complete his response to defendants motion for summary judgment after receiving the discovery material if this enlargement is granted.

WHEREFORE, defendants request an enlargement of time of a week, or until June 1, 2001, to respond to plaintiff's discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael L. Harvey, Senior Deputy Attorney General, hereby certify that on this date I caused to be served the foregoing Motion of Defendants for Enlargement of to Respond to Plaintiffs' Discovery, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in Harrisburg, PA., addressed to the following:

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SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE: May 25, 2001